FELLOWSHIP
OF THE SANCTUARY

SCRIPTURE READING: HEB. 10:25 KJB

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

– Hebrews 10:25 KJB

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לוי
SIMEON
שמעון
REUBEN
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JUDAH
יהודה
JOSEPH
יוסף
BENJAMIN
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NAPHTALI
נפתלי
ISSACHAR
יששכר

Numbers 2:1-34 KJB

The order of the encampment of the children of Israel around the Sanctuary (Tabernacle).

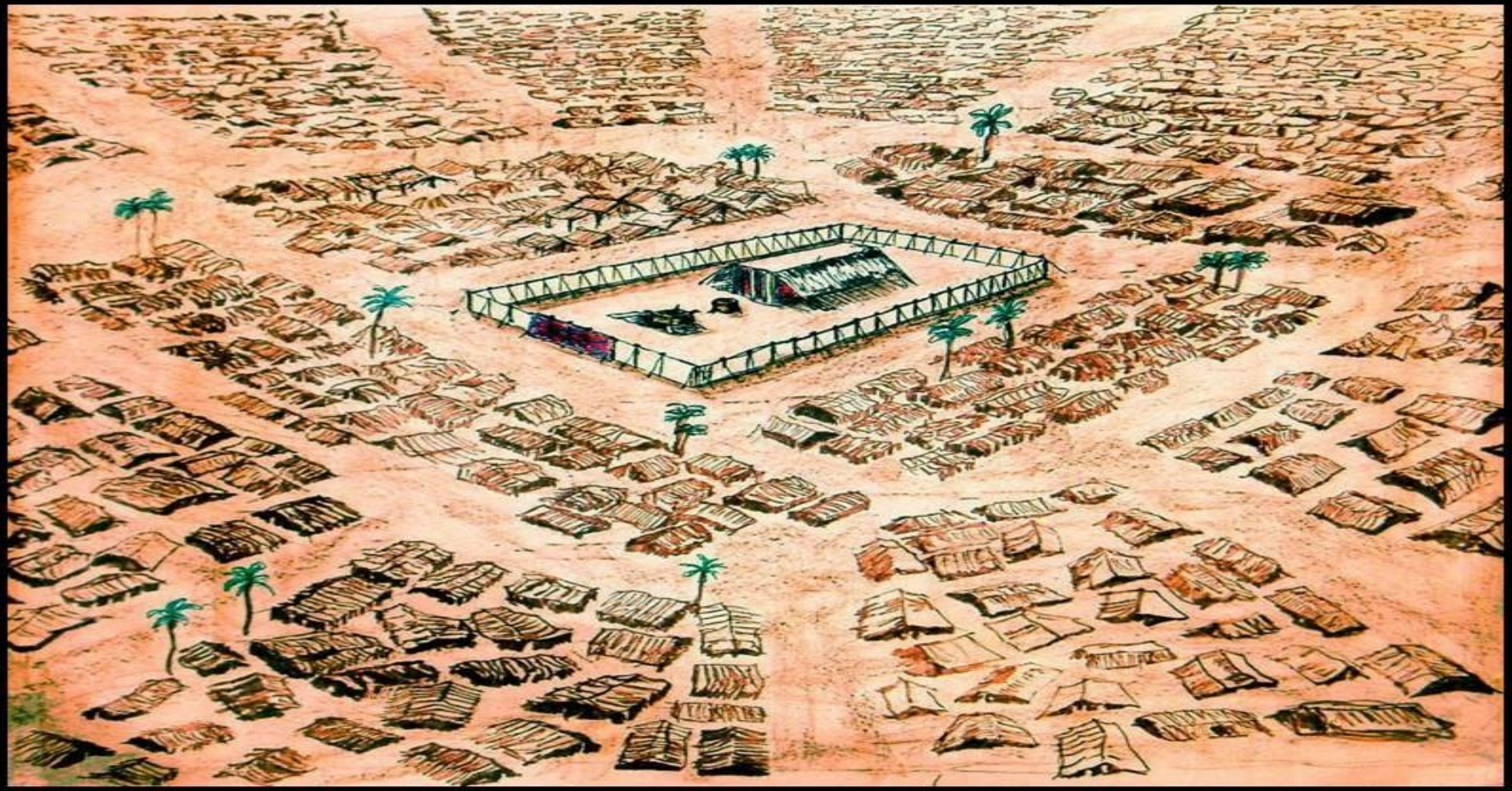
1. East – Judah; Num. 2:3
2. South – Reuben; Num. 2:10
3. West – Ephraim; Num. 2:18
4. North – Dan; Num. 2:25

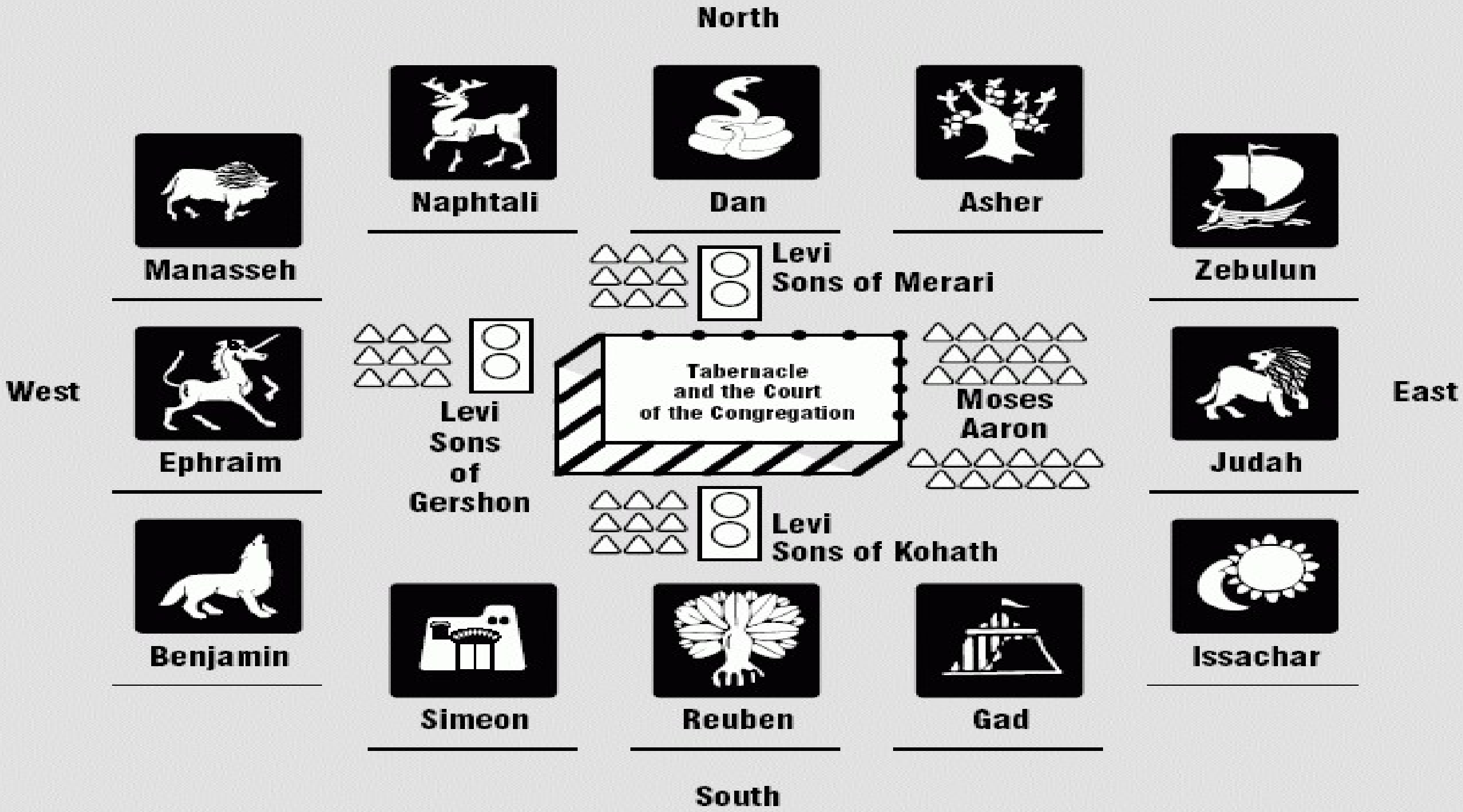
“And these were the sons of Levi by their names; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari.”

– Numbers 3:17 KJB

1. East – Moses, Aaron (& sons); Num. 3:38
2. South – Kohathites; Num. 3:29
3. West – Gershonites; Num. 3:23
4. North – Merari; Num. 3:35

The Tribes Camped Around the Tabernacle

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Tabernacle
and the Court
of the Congregation
Moses
Aaron
Judah
East
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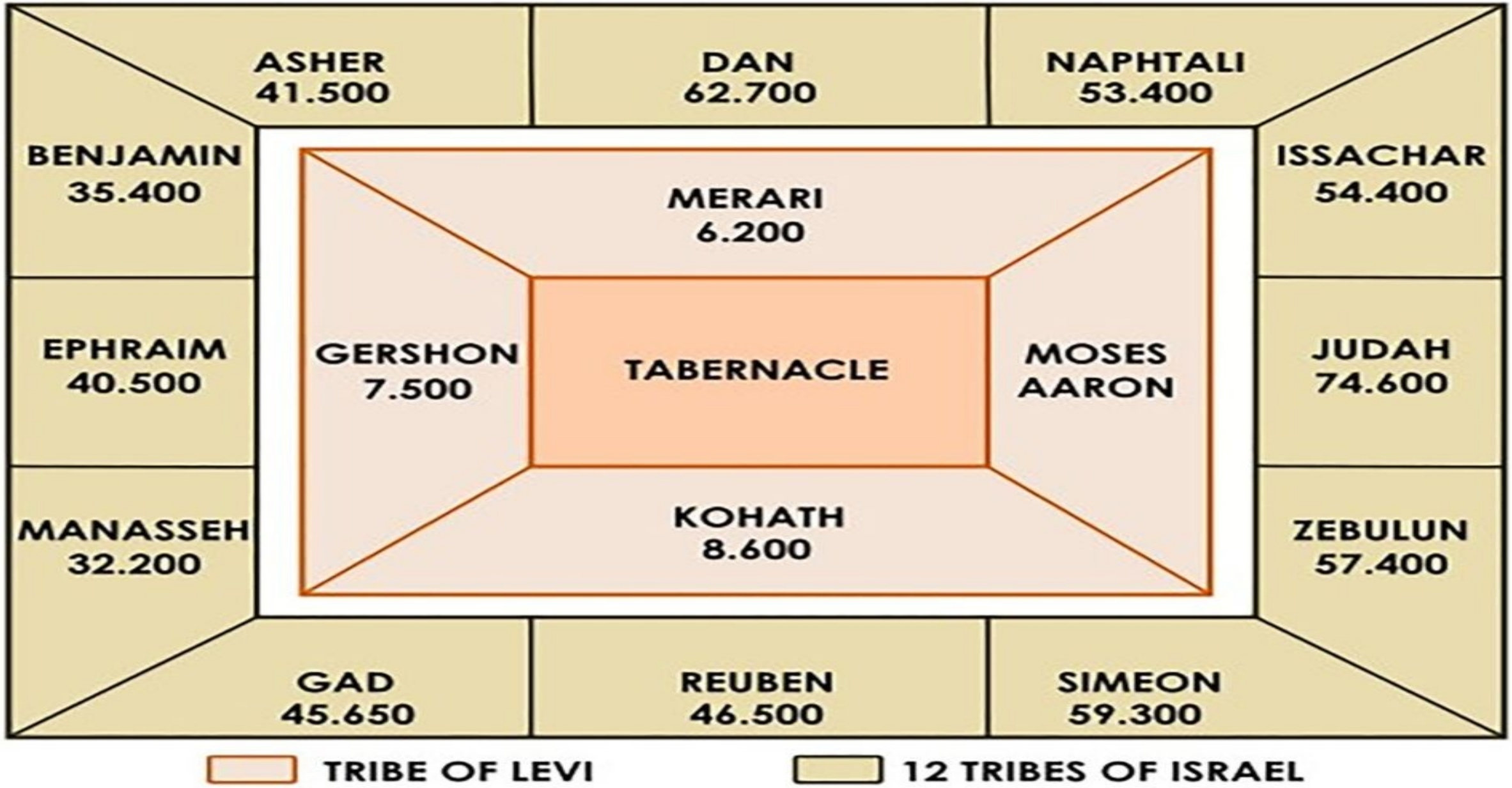
ENCAMPMENT OF ISRAELITE TRIBES IN THE WILDERNESS
NUMBERS 2,3



EZEKIEL 1:10 KJB - As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

EZEKIEL 10:14 KJB - And every one had four faces the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

NUMBERS 1:50 KJB - But thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that belong to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, and shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

NUMBERS 1:51 KJB - And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

NUMBERS 1:52 KJB - And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts.

NUMBERS 1:53 KJB - But the Levites shall pitch round about the tabernacle of testimony, that there be no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel: and the Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

NUMBERS 2:2 KJB - Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

NUMBERS 2:3 KJB - And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies: and Nahshon the son of Amminadab shall be captain of the children of Judah.

REVELATION 5:5 KJB - And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

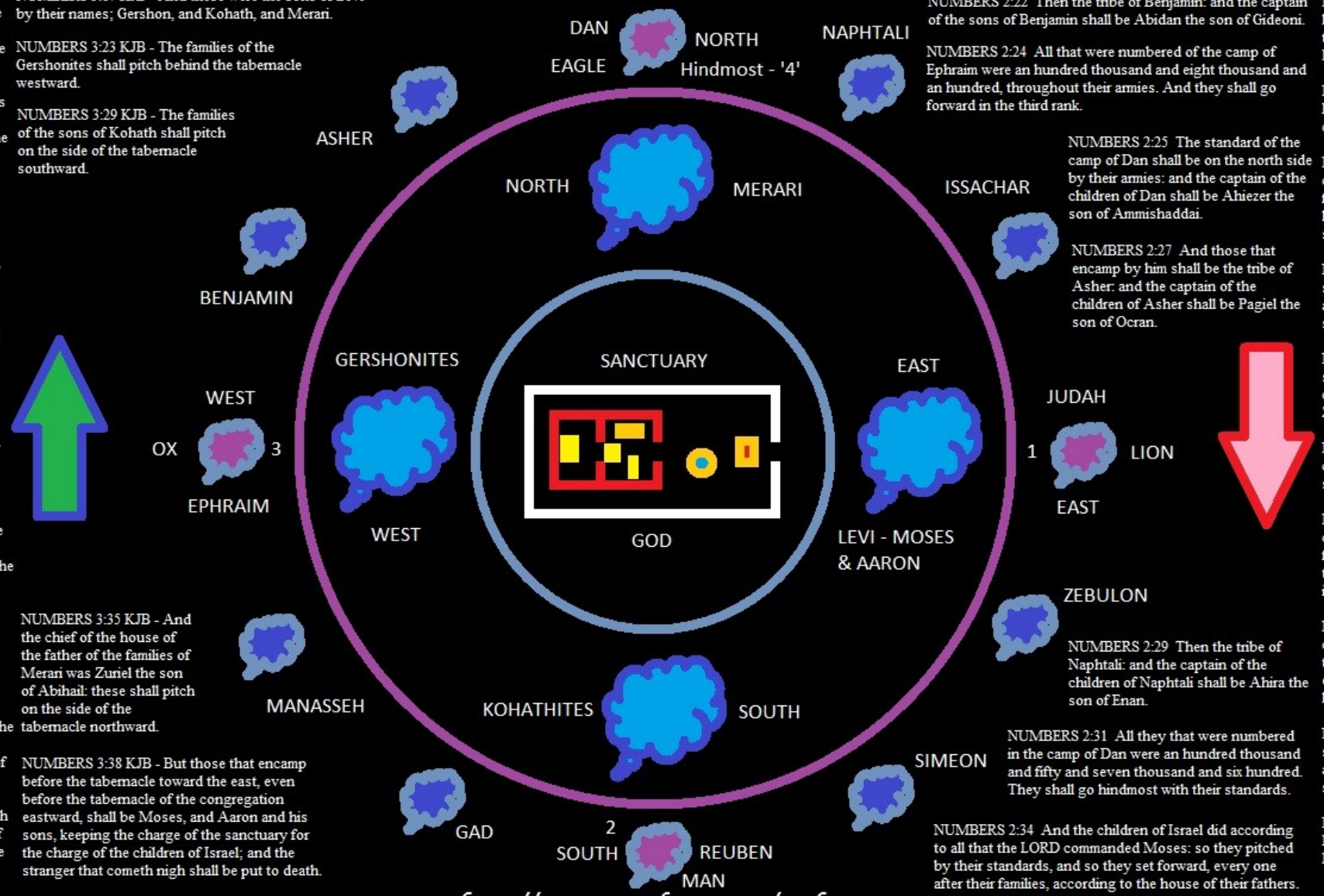
NUMBERS 3:17 KJB - And these were the sons of Levi by their names; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari.

NUMBERS 3:23 KJB - The families of the Gershonites shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward.

NUMBERS 3:29 KJB - The families of the sons of Kohath shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle southward.

NUMBERS 3:35 KJB - And the chief of the house of the father of the families of Merari was Zuriel the son of Abihail: these shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle northward.

NUMBERS 3:38 KJB - But those that encamp before the tabernacle toward the east, even before the tabernacle of the congregation eastward, shall be Moses, and Aaron and his sons, keeping the charge of the sanctuary for the charge of the children of Israel; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.



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NUMBERS 2:22 Then the tribe of Benjamin: and the captain of the sons of Benjamin shall be Abidan the son of Gideoni.

NUMBERS 2:24 All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim were an hundred thousand and eight thousand and an hundred, throughout their armies. And they shall go forward in the third rank.

NUMBERS 2:25 The standard of the camp of Dan shall be on the north side by their armies: and the captain of the children of Dan shall be Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

NUMBERS 2:27 And those that encamp by him shall be the tribe of Asher: and the captain of the children of Asher shall be Pagiel the son of Ocran.

NUMBERS 2:29 Then the tribe of Naphtali: and the captain of the children of Naphtali shall be Ahira the son of Enan.

NUMBERS 2:31 All they that were numbered in the camp of Dan were an hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred. They shall go hindmost with their standards.

NUMBERS 2:34 And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses: so they pitched by their standards, and so they set forward, every one after their families, according to the house of their fathers.

NUMBERS 2:5 And those that do pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Issachar: and Nethaneel the son of Zuar shall be captain of the children of Issachar.

NUMBERS 2:7 Then the tribe of Zebulun: and Eliab the son of Helon shall be captain of the children of Zebulun.

NUMBERS 2:9 All that were numbered in the camp of Judah were an hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies. These shall first set forth.

NUMBERS 2:10 On the south side shall be the standard of the camp of Reuben according to their armies: and the captain of the children of Reuben shall be Elizur the son of Shedeur.

NUMBERS 2:12 And those which pitch by him shall be the tribe of Simeon: and the captain of the children of Simeon shall be Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

NUMBERS 2:14 Then the tribe of Gad: and the captain of the sons of Gad shall be Eliasaph the son of Reuel.

NUMBERS 2:16 All that were numbered in the camp of Reuben were an hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, throughout their armies. And they shall set forth in the second rank.

NUMBERS 2:17 Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.

NUMBERS 2:18 On the west side shall be the standard of the camp of Ephraim according to their armies: and the captain of the sons of Ephraim shall be Elishama the son of Ammihud.

NUMBERS 2:20 And by him shall be the tribe of Manasseh: and the captain of the children of Manasseh shall be Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

“Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:”

– Exodus 24:9 KJB

“And <u>they saw the God of Israel</u>: and *there was* under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in *his* clearness.”

– Exodus 24:10 KJB

“And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.”

– Exodus 24:11 KJB

Let’s go to the new mountain, with the New Covenant, where the Tabernacle of God (Rev. 21:3) is with men, surrounded by 12.

“And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:”

– Luke 21:15 KJB

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– Luke 21:15 KJB

Let’s go to yet another gathering together:

PENTECOST

THE FEAST OF WEEKS

“And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, <u>they were all with one accord in one place</u>.”

– Acts 2:1 KJB

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

– Acts 2:42 KJB

“And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,”

– Acts 2:46 KJB

“Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”

– Acts 2:47 KJB

Let’s go to our FINAL gathering in Revelation 7 & 14.

“Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”

– Psalms 50:5 KJB

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“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.”

– Revelation 21:22 KJB

Now, let us consider, one more special Tabernacle, one more unique Temple, and our gathering together, as members of the same family and body, unto God.

At the center of the Tabernacle, is the Ark of the Covenant; and in the center of it, The Ten Commandments of God, the LAW of Our Father; and in the very HEART of it, is ...

I

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in the heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

III

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI

Thou shalt not kill.

VII

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII

Thou shalt not steal.

IX

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

“(vs 8) Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. (vs 9) Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: (vs 10) But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: (vs 11) For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is,* and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.”

– Exodus 20:8-11 KJB

SABBATH (SHABBAT), "שבת" [H7676]

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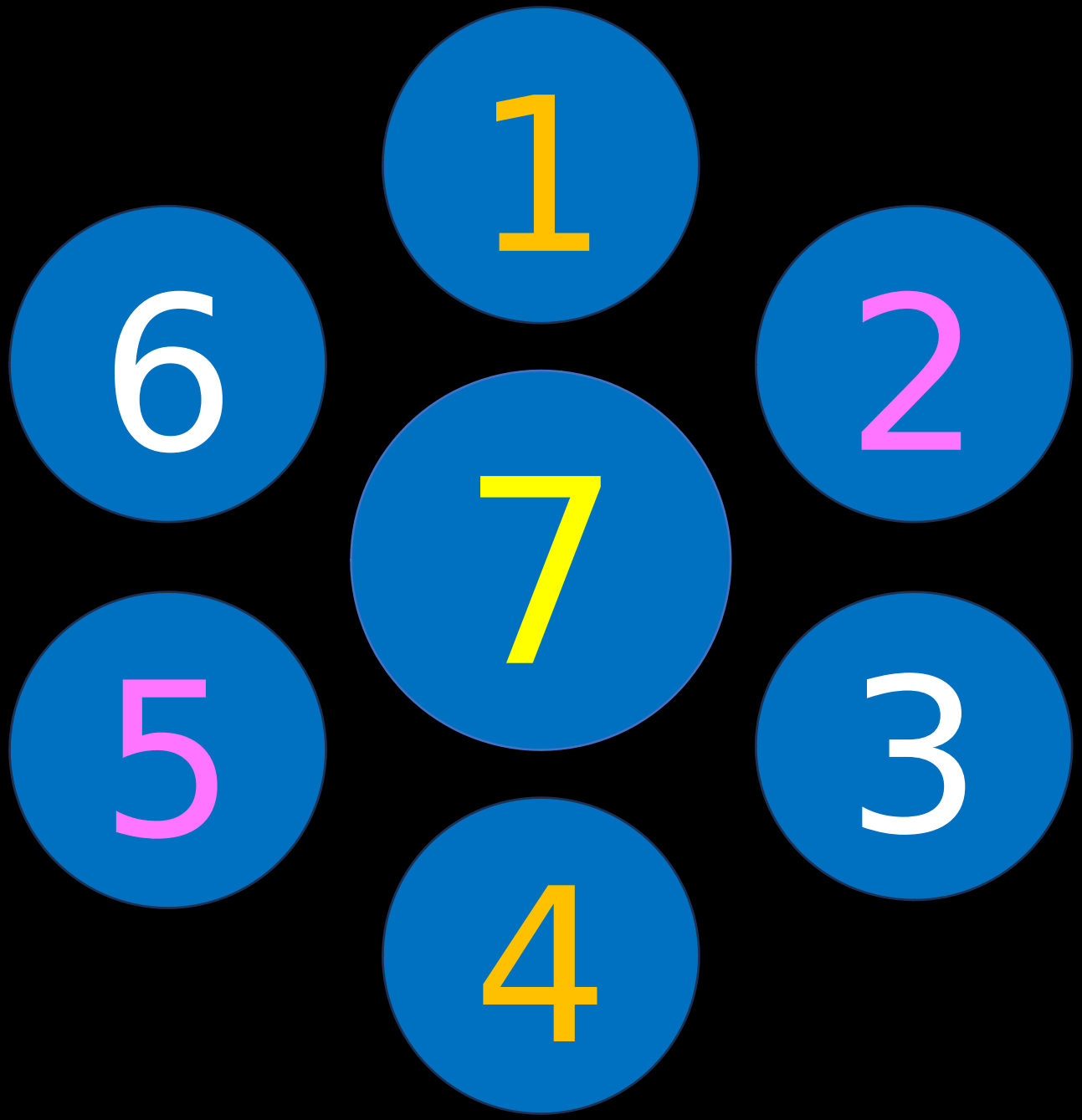
ש	ב	ת
Schin (Psalms 119:161-168) (Letter 21) 1. Tooth (or pressing together), 2. Steadfast (faithful), 3. Change, 4. Return (come back to, as in presence or memory), 5. Year (cycle of time, come back around again)	Beth (Psalms 119:9-16) (Letter 2) 1. House, 2. Tent, 3. Dwelling	Tau (Psalms 119:169-176) (Letter 22) 1. Truth, 2. Sign, 3. Life or death, 4. (sign of the) True Covenant; painted in blood over door posts & lintel during passover; in picographic, a mark / cross)

While stemming from the Hebrew word "shavat" [H7673], meaning "to rest", it also has meaning in the individual letters themselves. It can be read (in several ways) as (for instance):

-- Therefore, God's children, on the 7th day, always "Return (or be Faithful in coming back to-gether) to the Father's (Abba's or Ab's) House (place of resting), bearing His sign (of the covenant; or Father's perfect covenant of peace)", for the 7th day truly is:

A Temple (House) of the Father's Sign of His Covenant of Peace, made in Time for all His children.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“So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.”

– Romans 12:5 KJB

“Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for <u>we are members one of another</u>.”

– Ephesians 4:25 KJB

Therefore, “RE-MEMBER”, the Sabbath, and the LORD of it, each day until it comes; that Temple made in Time, the 7th day, by our Father which art in Heaven; to come back together to the Father’s House, to Him through Jesus, by the Holy Spirit, and to one another.

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